

**March 9, 2021**

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met to canvass the March 2, 2021 Special Election on the above date at 8:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Mark Groenendyk; Vice chairman – Steve Wanders; and Member – Chuck Webb. Also present in person were Joe Lancello, KBOE; Darin Hite, IT; and Teresa Paige, Mahaska County Deputy Auditor.

Chairman Groenendyk opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m. with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve agenda for today’s meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

County Deputy Auditor, Teresa Paige, reported that the total number of registered voters for the City of Oskaloosa Special Election held March 2, 2021, was 7,305. There was a total of 182 votes cast. A total of 6 absentee ballots were cast, and one provisional ballot which did not qualify to be counted. Voter turnout was 2.5%. The total number of registered voters for the Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont School District Special Election, also conducted on March 2, 2021, in Mahaska County was 1,183. There was a total of 163 votes cast for the EBF SD (Mahaska County), with 2 absentee ballots cast, and 1 provisional ballot which did qualify to be counted. Voter turnout was 13.8%.

After reading the votes cast for each public measure, it was moved by Webb, seconded by Wanders to certify the canvass of votes and declare the City of Oskaloosa Hotel/Motel Tax public measure passed by simple majority. It will take effect July 1, 2021. The EBF SD PPEL public measure results will be communicated with the control county, Wapello County for the second-tier canvass. Motion carried.

Public comments: None

It was moved by Wanders, seconded by Webb to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest:

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Teresa Paige  
Mahaska County Deputy Auditor

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Mark Groenendyk  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors